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SUBJ: DRAFT PRESS RELEASE - CENTO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING

1. THE CENTO SECRETARIAT HAS SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING DRAFT
PRESS RELEASE REGARDING THE CENTO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
MEETING IN WASHINGTON (NOTE: EMBARGOED UNTIL APRIL 3,
1978):

BEGIN QUOTE

CENTO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS TO MEET IN WASHINGTON

ANKARA, APRIL 3, 1978 - THE PUBLIC RELATIONS DIVISION OF THE
CENTRAL TREATY ORGANIZATION (CENTO) HAS TODAY RELEASED THE
FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE CENTRAL TREATY ORGANIZATION
IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD ITS 25TH MEETING ON APRIL 19-20, 1978,
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IN WASHINGTON, DC."

"THE COUNCIL, THE HIGHEST POLICY-MAKING BODY OF THE ORGANIZA-
TION, WILL REVIEW THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, DISCUSS
PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE CENTO REGION, AND WILL CONSIDER
THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF ITS COMMITTEES."

"THE DELEGATIONS OF THE FIVE CENTO COUNTRIES- IRAN, PAKISTAN, TURKEY, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-ARE EXPECTED TO BE LED BY THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS."

"THE COUNCIL USUALLY MEETS ONCE A YEAR IN THE CAPITAL OF ONE OF THE FIVE CENTO COUNTRIES. THE MEETING WAS LAST YEAR HELD IN TEHRAN." END QUOTE

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE YOUR CONCURRENCE PRIORITY.
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